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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Director's Appearance before Senate Armed
Services Committee

1. This morning, the Director appeared before the Senate Armed Services Committee to testify regarding allegations contained in an article in the November 1973 issue of Harper's magazine entitled "The Cold War Comes Home" by Andrew St. George. Mr. St. George had appeared first, from approximately 1000 hours until 1145 hours, in executive session. Mr. Colby's appearance was also in executive session, lasting from approximately 1145 hours to 1230 hours and a transcript was taken.

2. Present from the Committee were:

Stuart Symington (D., Mo.), Acting Chairman
Thomas J. McIntyre (D., N.H.)
Sam Nunn (D., Ga.)
John Tower (R., Texas)
Peter Dominick (R., Colo.)

3. Present from the Committee staff were:

Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel
James Woolsey, General Counsel
John Goldsmith, Professional Staff Member

Also present was Kathy Nelson, Senator Symington's staff.

4. Accompanying the Director were:

John M. Maury, Legislative Counsel

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5. Mr. Colby began by reading into the record answers to questions which had been raised by Senator Baker in a letter to the Director of 8 November 1973. He then read into the record a cable from Mr. Helms denying the St. George allegations.

6. Mr. Colby then responded to a number of questions from the members regarding Agency watch officer procedures, our relations with Martinez, etc. He then, at the request of Senator Symington, read into the record highlights [REDACTED] on St. George.

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7. There were no follow up actions.

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